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THE CONGREGATION KAHAL ISRAEL will hold divine services during coming holidays at the Turnverein Hall. Rabbi A. W. Edelman of Los Angeles, will officiate and deliver lectures the first day, Rosh Hashonah (New Year). The second day will be conducted, services and a lecture, by Rev. A. Arndt. Services commencing Sunday, 6 o'clock p.m., Sept. 26.

Tickets can be had of the congregation at the above hall on Sunday, the 26th, all day personally by L. Schulman.

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POLICE AND BANNOCKS. Lively Skirmish over a Young Indian Girl at Fort Hall.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—According to a report received by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs from Lieut. Hall, acting agent for the Indians at the Fort Hall Reservation, in Idaho, that reservation recently has been the scene of a quite lively skirmish between the Indian police and about seventy-five of the young Bannock bucks.

The encounter grew out of an effort on the part of the police to restore a young Indian girl to the agency school, which she had left with the permission of the Indian authorities. This the Indian men undertook to prevent, and while they were not successful, they beat some of the police quite badly before the latter accomplished their work of returning the girl to her place in the school.

The officers found themselves unable

PACIFIC FLEET

Another American Ship for Honolulu.

Gunboat Wheeling Puts to Sea from Mare Island.

The Baltimore is to be the Admiral's Flagship.

Orders Sent to the Yorktown to Stop at the Islands—the Philadelphia Coming Home—Armed Jap Story Denied.

(BY THE TIMES SPECIAL WIRE.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—[Special Dispatch.] The Sun's Washington reporter says:

"The firm intention of the administration to take no chances in carrying out its programme for the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands was emphasized today in the order issued by the Navy Department assigning another warship to Hawaii waters. The addition to our naval force at Honolulu, which is rapidly growing into a squadron, is the little gunboat Wheeling, not a very formidable vessel, but capable of doing considerable damage against a hostile ship of greater strength in conjunction with the other craft now at the islands, or under orders to proceed there."

"No alarming advices from Honolulu are at the bottom of the department's action. Neither the State Department nor the Navy Department have received any official information from its representatives in Hawaii to indicate that trouble is likely. On the contrary, even the action of the Hawaiian Senate in ratifying the annexation treaty will be reported by Minister Sewall or Admiral Miller, both of whom would have undoubtedly sent messages to the passenger vessel which arrived in San Francisco yesterday, to be telegraphed thence, if they believed the ratification would result in an outbreak."

"It is merely the intention of the administration to take every precaution against interference with its purposes to put the island under the protection of the Stars and Stripes which brought about the decision to issue an order to the Wheeling. The department has cabled the commander of the gunboat Yorktown, which sailed from the China station for home, to stop at Honolulu, where he will remain with his vessel at the pleasure of Admiral Miller. The Wheeling is expected to reach the Hawaiian port by the time the Yorktown gets there."

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 23.—The steamship Moana, just arrived from Sydney, via Honolulu, brings the following Hawaiian advices: Seaman Woolf of the U.S.S. Philadelphia, confined in the brig on a serious charge, committed suicide on the 14th inst. by hanging himself with a hammock lashings. He created a disturbance while ashore Saturday night, and was disabled to fourth-class by Capt. Dyer.

The convention of the American Union was held on the evening of the 15th instant, and candidates were nominated for the House of Representatives, all pledged for annexation. The election will take place on the 29th inst. The candidates are: A. T. Atkinson, editor of the Hawaiian Star; A. G. M. Robertson, Attorney at Law; S. O. Williams, L. McCandidate and J. L. Kauakulu.

James B. Castle, recently resigned from the office of Collector of Customs, has been appointed secretary of legation at Washington, and will leave for his new post at an early date.

LIL GOING TO FIGHT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 23.—Ex-Queen Li Tackalani, who arrived here over a fortnight ago and has been staying quietly at the California Hotel, will leave tomorrow morning for the Central overland train for Chicago, whence she will immediately resume her journey to Washington, D. C. Hawaii's ex-Queen is going east to help her son resume her fight against annexation as soon as Congress shall again convene.

(NO ULTIMATUM.)

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—A special to the Herald from London says:

"In conference with the national telegrams from Madrid about the alleged ultimatum and the inevitability of war between the United States and Spain, the leaders of the party recently met at Madrid and came to various decisions, but these have not been divulged."

(THEIR EYES OPENED.)

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

PARIS, Sept. 23.—A dispatch from Madrid to the Temps says:

"The attitude of the United States has caused a great sensation at Madrid, because opinion has been divided by the two parties in the negotiations with the Spanish Minister at Washington upon the character and duration of the correct attitude of the government, and that, despite several warnings from Mr. Olney and Mr. Cleveland's message."

(AN OFFICIAL BULLETIN OF CAPT. G. W. WEYLER.)

WEYLER has received too much confidence, when the United States government was every month receiving from its consuls and special envoys from thirty different news. The general impression is that Spain and Madrid will try to drag negotiations along, unless it reflects purely and simply the good offices of the United States on the ground of public opinion, and upon the further ground that the opposition will not permit it to tolerate foreign intervention, though amicable."

(AN APOCRYPHAL LETTER.)

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

MADRID, Sept. 23.—The Carlists have now lost a third of a million alleged to have been written by Dr. Gómez denying that he had abandoned his claims to the throne of Spain, Cuba, and that the loss of the island would increase the present discontent. The leaders of the party recently met at Madrid and came to various decisions, but these have not been divulged."

(NO MANIFESTO IS EXPECTED.)

(UP TO NOON THERE HAD BEEN NO DEATHS SINCE SATURDAY LAST, AND ALL THE SICK BUT ONE OR TWO WERE REPORTED WELL.)

Up to noon there had been no deaths since Saturday last, and all the sick but one or two were reported well. Tonight one death was added to the list, being that of John J. Burne, chief clerk of the Louisville and Nashville. He was taken sick September 14.

The surgeon-general has ordered all mail from Mobile fumigated. Heretofore only the mail from southern districts had been fumigated against Mobile having been fumigated.

(ATLANTA INFECTED.)

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

ATLANTA (Ga.), Sept. 23.—The Board of Health of Atlanta announced that Carrie Fleming, a fourteen-year-old girl, a refugee from Mobile with her father and mother, and who is staying at a boarding-house at No. 119 Auburn avenue, is suffering with yellow fever.

The Board of Health met tonight and issued a statement in which they say:

"This case seems to be very mild, and the indications point to recovery. The patient, her father and mother and other individuals from Mobile have been placed under strict quarantine. The Board of Health does not consider that there is the least danger of any Atlanta individuals not exposed in infected cities, catching the disease, nor is it surprised at the development of the case, having anticipated that such sporadic cases would occur."

(DEATH AT LOUISVILLE.)

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

LOUISVILLE (Ky.), Sept. 23.—John McDougal, the young machinist from Mobile, Ala., who has been sick with yellow fever, died this morning at the detention hospital.

(IT BURNED DOWN.)

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 24.—The Beauregard school-building, which it was proposed to use as a fever hospital and which a mob threatened to burn down, was destroyed by fire at 1 o'clock this morning, while it was guarded by police. It was formerly a fine residence, occupying a square of ground out on Canal street, near the cemetery.

(NINE NEW CASES.)

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

EDWARDS (Miss.), Sept. 23.—Nine new cases of yellow fever have been reported since last night, but all are doing fairly well. The total to date is ninety.

(BLOWN TO PIECES.)

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

LONDON, Sept. 23.—(By Atlantic Cable.) A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Bucharest says that while a battery of artillery was passing through the town of Pilis, Roumania, 65 miles northwest of Bucharest, an ammunition wagon exploded. Four men were blown to pieces and eleven injured so seriously that they have since died. Eight horses were killed.

(WINDOW-Glass Factories Consolidate.)

PITTSBURGH (Pa.), Sept. 23.—The window-glass manufacturers completed their combination after having

the details of the consolidation of the window-glass factories of the country. A call will be issued

for a meeting at an early date, when

MISSIONARY WORK.

LIEUT-COL RANDALL AND HIS MEN WILL DO IT.

Bond for the Snowy Klondyke Goldfields to Relieve the Miner of His Many Wants.

STEAMER HUMBOLDT'S CROWD.

LITTLE DIMINUTION IN THE TRAVEL NORTHWARD.

Capt. Tuttle of Revenue Cutter Bear Makes a Report—Whisky Taken from the Steamer Williamette—Bennett's Belief.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SEATTLE, Sept. 23.—Soldiers and civilians mingled together in a busy crowd today on the Schwabacher dock, where preparations were being made for the sailing tonight of the steamer Humboldt for St. Michaels, Alaska.

Lieut.-Col. Randall, with his twenty-five men from Fort Russell, looked fit to withstand the rigors and hardships of the winter that confronts them on the Yukon. The company had an outfit of 350 tons of stores and provisions. Besides the baggage of the soldiers, the Humboldt carried 400 tons of steamboat machinery and provisions, and 40,000 feet of lumber.

Lieut.-Col. Randall said tonight: "The intention of the government is to aid American miners in every way possible, and if the entire detachment is responsible for the relief of one worthy American, I shall feel that the mission to the north has not been without satisfactory results."

At St. Michaels, the company will be joined by Capt. Ray, who has been there several weeks. A part of the detachment will be stationed at St. Michaels, and the rest will go up the river, being stationed near the Alaska-British Columbia boundary.

In an interview tonight, United States District Attorney Burton E. Bennett of Alaska said: "I have been quoted as saying that the greatest hardship of my encounter with the northern Argonauts would be met at White Pass, when, as a matter of fact, it will not probably occur on the pass, because they will hurry over in good weather. As a matter of fact, I do not believe that 10 per cent. of those who go into the Yukon ever realize their anticipated fortunes. The majority will return to civilization after having spent what little money they could get together, and with their constitutions broken."

CAPT. TUTTLE'S REPORT.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—Capt. Tuttle, in command of the revenue cutter Bear, one of the Bering Sea patrol fleet, in a report to the Secretary of the Treasury, gives an official account of the rescue of Capt. Willard, his wife and a number of the crew of the whaling steamer Nevirsch, which was caught in the ice pack off Icy Cape, July 30, and also reports all to the condition of affairs at St. Michaels.

The report reads: "St. Michaels, on August 28, were about two hundred miners who had found camping on the beach. On arrival, Capt. Tuttle received requests from the Alaska Commercial Company and the North American Trading and Transportation Company, under whose command he had been detailed to maintain law and order. He was informed that among the sudden influx of people were many bad characters, and previous to the arrival of the Bear open threats had been made to him to whom they would do if the transportation company failed to get them up the Yukon. This was impossible with the means at hand."

Capt. Tuttle says the transportation would close in a few days, and that two vessels were then on the way to St. Michaels, one of them with passengers, and it was his opinion that if they did not return on the vessel which brought them much suffering would result. The captain decided to comply with the request which had been made until Capt. Hoover of the command of the Bering Sea fleet could be communicated with, a vessel detailed for the duty until September 20, when, he says, a military force will arrive.

In concluding his report, Capt. Tuttle says that in his opinion the situation on the Yukon this winter will be a very severe winter, and the jingament—the limited supply of food will result in much suffering and starvation.

GOT WHISKY OUT OF HER.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

PORt TOWNSEND (Wash.) Sept. 23.—Four hours were spent here this morning by customs officers in searching the steamer Willamette, previous to her departure for Alaska. The search was rewarded by the discovery of 100 cases of whisky, which were seized. The steamer carried a full cargo of freight and 110 passengers.

EXPORTING AFRICANS.

The British Decide to Ship King Drunani Abroad.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

LAGOS (West Coast of Africa) Sept. 23.—(By African Cable.) Drunani, the King of Benin, who has been on trial at Benin City since August last, with a number of his leading chiefs, charged with being concerned with the massacre of the unarmed expedition under British Consul Phillips, has been condemned to be transported to Calabar, a slave settlement of British West Africa.

Three of the King of Benin's chiefs were previously sentenced. Two of them were shot, and their bodies displayed hanging in the streets for twenty-four hours. The third of these chiefs escaped a similar fate by committing suicide.

The Monetary Commission.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—The Monetary Commission held another session tonight, but nothing definite was accomplished. Vice-Chairman Leighton presided in the absence of President Edmunds, who went to Philadelphia this afternoon. The time tonight was occupied in discussing the general scope of the work to be undertaken, and in endeavoring to reach an understanding as to the work to be assigned the general committees.

PLATT'S SIDE WON.

Jacob Worth Turned Down by the Brooklyn Republicans.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Jacob Worth, for years the recognized Republican leader in Brooklyn, was defeated tonight in the Kings County Republican Convention. The opposition, led by Lieut.-Gov. Woodruff, City Works Commissioner Willis and Walter B. Butterbury, supported by Senator Platt, elected all the nominees for the county offices.

Although Worth was the recognized champion of Seth Low in Brooklyn, his

LORD FARRER'S OPINION.
Three Columns of It All Against International Bimetallism.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, Sept. 24.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Lord Farrer has a three-column letter to the Times this morning on bimetallism and the Indian mint. He says: "In my opinion the ultimate solution of the question will be found in the adoption of the gold standard in India." Lord Farrer continues:

"As to India, experience has shown emphatically that the opening of its mints would not be necessary. Indeed, circumstances would be less favorable if the opening of the French and United States mints should increase the competition and not only prevent silver flowing to India, but also attract silver from India, causing an export to Europe."

"We are deeply interested in the welfare of the United States. Every mistake that country makes, while it may benefit us as a commercial rival, injures us far more as friendly neighbors. The Indian mint, however, is all a restoration of a sound system of currency, and this she will not get while the 'lexis fatius' of international bimetallism distracts the attention of her rulers. The sooner we can help to lay that phantom, the better for both countries."

THOROUGHLY DISCREDITED POLICY.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, Sept. 24.—The Times says editorially this morning:

"We do not suppose, in view of the emphatic remonstrance of the London Chamber of Commerce business community, that this will be any disposition to go further, even in a speculative way, with a policy so thoroughly discredited from the beginning. We must deprecate in the most emphatic way any attempt to bring political influence to bear upon the administration policy of the bank."

UNION PACIFIC SALE.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY'S SANCTION HAS BEEN OBTAINED.

Agreement Under Which Action Will Proceed is the Same as That Submitted to Congress by President Cleveland Last January.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says:

"The Union Pacific Reorganization Committee's proposal for the settlement of the company's debt to the United States will be accepted, the government mortgage will be foreclosed and the road will be reorganized. This statement is made on the highest authority.

"For several days past the President has had conferences with the representatives of the company and with the Attorney-General, and before he left Washington he agreed to the sale of the road under its reorganization upon the basis which the Reorganization Committee suggested. The announcement of the decision may be looked for at an early date. It will come in an order for foreclosure issued by the President to the Secretary of the Treasury.

"The agreement to which President McKinley has decided to give his sanction is the same which was submitted to Congress by President Cleveland last January. Under this agreement the Reorganization Committee will bid for the road under a foreclosure sale the sum of \$45,754,059. In order to give an intelligible statement of what this bid will mean to the United States, it is necessary to enter briefly into the story of the Union Pacific obligation to the government.

"The principal debt of the Union Pacific to the United States was \$35,639,512. A portion of this has not yet been advanced by the United States. The interest paid by the government amounts to \$36,883. The whole indebtedness, then, may be \$35,639,512.

"The principal debt of the Union Pacific is now in the hands of the Treasury at Wilkesbarre. Most of the witnesses were foreigners, strikers who were on the march when halted by the deputies' deadly fusillade. The hearing will be resumed tomorrow.

The strike situation remains unchanged today, except for the return to work of those Harwood miners who were afraid to go back yesterday. Every colliery in the region was worked, and there was not the slightest disorder anywhere.

The question of the withdrawal of the militia remains undetermined, but that it will begin before the end of the week is felt by those at headquarters to be almost a certainty.

FORMULATING "MEASURES."

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—Coroner McKehee this afternoon began the inquest into the death of the score of striking miners who were shot by the posse of deputy sheriffs at Latimer. A two-hours' session was held, during which a score of witnesses were examined. Nearly all the testimony adduced was a repetition of that brought out at the hearing of the deputies' at Wilkesbarre. Most of the witnesses were foreigners, strikers who were on the march when halted by the deputies' deadly fusillade. The hearing will be resumed tomorrow.

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THE AGREEMENT FOR THE FORECLOSURE SALE ALSO CONTAINS A PROVISION FOR THE REORGANIZATION OF THE UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY AND ITS KANSAS CITY BRANCH. THE REORGANIZATION COMMITTEE CONSISTED OF LOUIS FITZGERALD, JOHN H. SCHIFF, T. JEFFERSON COOLIDGE, W. C. GIBBON, M. D. COOPER, J. H. GIBBON, AND OLIVER AMES. THE NEW CAPITALIZATION OF THE UNION PACIFIC COMPANY UNDER THE PLAN WILL BE \$100,000,000 OF 4-PER-CENT. BONDS, \$75,000,000 OF PREFERRED STOCK AND \$81,000,000 OF COMMON STOCK.

ECKELS AT DENVER.

He Prophesies That the Country Will Become Prosperous.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

DENVER, Sept. 23.—Comptroller of the Currency James H. Eckels was the guest of an honorary banquet given this evening at the Brown Palace Hotel by the Denver Clearinghouse Association. Over one hundred distinguished citizens of Colorado, bankers, statesmen and others who are associated with the upbuilding of this city and the State, were present.

Comptroller Eckels made an after-dinner speech, to which close attention was paid by his hearers, and at its close, he was warmly applauded. He began by emphasizing the fact that citizens of all parts of the country actuated by the same spirit, desire for the good of the whole country and that no matter how fierce the fight between partisans may be waged, there is no danger of its weakening the foundations of the republic. He pleaded for a continuation of the feeling of mutual confidence which has been maintained between the East and the West.

Mr. Eckels closed with a prophecy that the country is now entering upon an era of renewed prosperity, in which East, West, North and South alike will participate.

THE TENTH ROUND.

Winners of Yesterday's Play in the Chess Tournament.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

BERLIN, Sept. 23.—The tenth round of the International Chess Tournament was continued today, when round six of the Berlin schedule furnished the pairing. The game left unfinished between Schleifer and Blackburn was drawn.

Results of today's play: Cohn beat English, Schleifer and Blackburn drew, as did Marco and Schleifer; Metzger and Charousek adjourned their game the second time into this evening; Janowski beat Albin, Teichmann

defeat does not necessarily affect Low's chances of securing the support of the regulars. King's County Republicans, when the city convention meets on Tuesday to select a candidate for Mayor of Greater New York. The issues at the convention tonight were purely Worth and anti-Worth. The result was close, and the defeat of Jacob Worth was by no means easily accomplished.

WARNING TO MOORS.

CRUISER SAN FRANCISCO HAS FORDED IT.

The Big Boat Returns to Gibraltar from Tangiers—Admiral Selridge Instructed to Co-operate Further with Mr. Burke.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—The cruiser San Francisco, with Admiral Selridge aboard, arrived today at Gibraltar from Tangiers, and it was stated at the Navy Department that she would probably start eastward, crossing slowly up the Mediterranean until she reached the coast of Syria. If she had a short and punitive mission in view when she crossed the Straits of Tangiers, the fact was carefully concealed at the Navy Department.

The claims referred to in the cable dispatches were based upon the maltreatment of certain native servants of an American and their prevention from doing business in Morocco. Under the provisions of the extra-territorial law which governs in such semi-barbarous countries of Africa and Asia, residents Americans and Europeans are privileged to take under the protection of their nationality the services of native labor, and this privilege has been construed to permit business men to engage traders in their interest.

Some months ago some of the clerks of an American trading in a town near Tangiers were set upon beaten and ill-treated by the people of the town, who claimed that the American's property was being taken away.

The American trading in a town near Tangiers was immediately arrested by the Sultan. He caused the arrest of the Moors supposed to have been the perpetrators of the assault and promised restitution of the money lost.

The Sultan afterward called along the coast of Morocco with his army and, in his last report to the State Department, Consul-General Burke stated that her presence had done much to cause the natives to respect the United States flag and to prevent a recurrence of the outrage.

It was reported that the Sultan was dispatched from the Navy Department, and it is possible that he contained instructions to Admiral Selridge to cooperate further with Consul-General Burke in case he meets opposition in his efforts to secure protection for American interests there.

THE DEPUTIES' VICTIMS.

INQUEST ON THE DEAD STRIKERS BEGAN AT WILKESBARE.

Nearly All the Testimony Adduced a Repetition of That Had at Wilkesbarre—Strikers Not Are Getting Back to Work.

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FITZ ON THE STUMP.

WILL KNOCKS OUT OPPOSITION TO REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

PORT CHESTER (N. Y.) Sept. 23.—Pugilist Fitzsimmons has become a politician. His debut was made at White Plains Tuesday afternoon, where he attended a convention as a substitute delegate.

It is said he will take the stump in Westchester county this fall in behalf of William V. Malloy, Republican nominee for Sheriff.

TAKING SULLIVAN SERIOUSLY.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

DETROIT, Sept. 23.—Results at Graveston.

Five furlongs: Ennomia won, Redfield second, Newbury third; time 1:02%.

One mile: Alvarado II won, L. B. second, Stratford third; time 1:14%.

Six furlongs: Charm won, Lone Princess second, Mamie Callan third; time 1:17%.

One and one-half miles: Donna Rita won, Donie second, Moncreith third; time 1:54%.

Seven furlongs: Goose Liver won, Necedan second, Glenmoyn third; time 1:29%.

Eight furlongs: Eric Fragments.

BUFFALO (N. Y.) Sept. 23.—Results at Fort Erie.

Five furlongs: Alleviate won, Flo Honeybird second, Nannie Day third; time 1:02%.

Six furlongs: Charm won, Lone Princess second, Mamie Callan third; time 1:02%.

One and one-half miles: Armistice won, Eddie Day third; time 1:46%.

Gradual Stakes: \$1250 guaranteed, six furlongs: Traveller won, Presbyterian second, Ben Hadad third; time 1:14%.

Mile: Donie

THE TIMES

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Sunday, September 12	25,080
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Friday, " 17	17,650
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Daily average for the week..... 23,212

Signed before me,
HARRY CHANDLER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th

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THOMAS L. CHAPIN,

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AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

OPHEUM—Vaudeville.
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SPRING STREET PAVEMENT.

Those property-owners who are making a persistent fight against the resurfacing of Spring street are making a grave mistake. The improvement is imperatively needed, and it must come in the very near future if Spring street is to remain the principal business thoroughfare of the city. The tendency of the business center is strongly toward the southwest, and this unprogressive policy on the part of Spring-street property-owners will accelerate the movement. If the present policy of these property-owners were persisted in, the result will be the transference of business to other sections. Spring street will lose its position as the principal business thoroughfare, rents will decline, and the owners of property on that street will thus lose dollars where they save cents by opposing this needed improvement.

Moreover, the money apparently saved by postponing the improvement will not really be saved, for the street will soon have to be resurfaced, or closed to traffic. Its present condition is a disgrace to the city, and it is rapidly growing worse. To repair it properly is practically impossible and utterly impracticable. The paving was a very bad job in the beginning, and to make the street passable without relaying the asphalt would be an expensive undertaking. The best that could be done in this line would still leave the street in wretched condition, and further repairs would be needed inside of six months. A postponement of the work of resurfacing is merely a postponement of the inevitable, with loss alike to the property-owners, the tenants, and the general public.

There is a right way and a wrong way to do everything. The only right way to deal with this Spring-street-repairing question is to resurface the street from Temple to Ninth street with asphalt, in a first-class workman-like manner. It ought to be made the finest thoroughfare in the city, and the owners of property along the street should have sufficient pride and public spirit to make it so, and to maintain its prestige as the leading business thoroughfare.

A committee having been appointed on sweeping the streets by hand, a motion to appoint one in the enforcement of the hitching ordinance is in order. So long as the curbs are lined with "genuine Mexican plugs" from early morn till dewy eve, three men to the block will not be able to keep the thoroughfares in a presentable condition (without more plugs.) If we have an effective hitching ordinance it should be enforced; if the one we have does not fill the bill, the Council should take a hitch in its own waist-belt and adopt one to meet the emergency. Most of the dirt accumulations and vile odors along the streets are caused by horses that are permitted to stand thereon hour after hour, blocking traffic and creating a nuisance. They should be removed to the pound, if necessary, as their presence is an infliction that no city of this magnitude should be called upon to put up with.

If Spring street is not to be repaved, the least the property-owners thereon can do is to make a liberal reduction in rents. When a street is in such bad condition that people cannot safely drive along it, merchants are certainly seriously handicapped in catering to trade, and they would seem to be justified in demanding that rents be shaved because of the fact that the trend of traffic is forced to the better-improved streets. The present condition of the main retail street of the city is such that a store thereon is certainly not worth, to a tenant, within 33 per cent. of what it would be if properly paved. If people are satisfied with corduroy roads they should be content to take the things that go along with that sort of civilization.

A New York astronomer has made the startling discovery that there are spots on the sun, which indicate that a large portion of the orb's substance is about to be detached and made into a new planet. If it is going to be a hot one like the single sun that shone yesterday, we want to move. Two suns doing business up there would most certainly be crowding the mourners to the point of making us all calamity-criers of a more or less highly-developed degree. We trust the New York astronomer has simply got a speck on his object glass or has only been mixing his drinks with in-

try a Spanish anarchist whom the Mexican authorities desired to get rid of. A purse should be raised by popular subscription and presented to this considerate man of the sea.

The Omaha Bee says that "the man who is afraid to sign his name to an article he writes for publication is a coward or a sneak." Out in this neck of the woods, Mr. Bee, he is frequently both of them at once, and sometimes a horse thief to boot. If he is otherwise in Nebraska, you are in luck

Weyler, the butcher, says: "I have no fear for my personal safety," and that is just what is worrying us half to death. Mr. Weyler is entirely too safe. If he would be kind enough to get out where a Cuban sharpshooter could get a crack at him, his popularity would increase hundredfold.

"Many of our best citizens despair of the republic," says ex-Gov. Altgeld; but they are not in quite so despairing a mood as they were last fall, when the Altgeld crowd was trying to run it. It must be confessed that so long as Mr. Altgeld is with us there is more or less danger.

Gen. Longstreet is said to be so deaf that he has to use an ear-trumpet. This may account in part for his recent exhibition of bravery. When Mrs. L. begins making remarks he can hear them through his trumpet out of the window, and there you are.

The number of pigeons which have returned to civilization bearing messages from Prof. Andree now exceeds the entire number which the professor took with him on his journey; and there are several back counties yet to hear from.

This serial story that the weather clerk is running is, he promises us, "to be continued;" all of which compels the idea that he should be vigorously edited. A very little of the sort of weather goes a long way.

Assistant Secretary Roosevelt of the Navy Department says: "We are on the verge of war with Spain." We fear the Secretary is hearing strange noises and seeing visions. He should change his beverage.

If John L. Sullivan goes into the running for Mayor of Boston it will probably take at least three strong men to keep him on his platform the most of the time, especially as it is a "wide-open" one.

If Mayor Pingree of Detroit had paid more attention to his potato crop and less to kicking about the Dingley Bill, the great shortage of 'steen million bushels would not now be staring us in the mouth.

All right, let us have Spring street patched. Patching certainly cannot make the roadway worse than it is now. If we must have one, or the other, let's have humps instead of holes.

If you want to know what jingo talk is like, take almost any English newspaper and you will find its columns stuffed with it. The American eagle must take a back seat these days.

It would be refreshing to hear something about State and district fairs that does not relate to hoss trots; but we will presumably listen in vain. The hoss trots is the whole thing.

Mr. Luetgert, the famous Chicago sausage-maker, appears to have impeded on the method of keeping a skeleton in the closet by locating his in a sausages vat.

A St. Joe man whose brains were knocked out is recovering, and will probably be in demand by lawyers who want that sort of people on juries.

Tom Watson's retirement from politics may be accounted for from the fact that he had so much assistance in that direction in the fall of '96.

One of the witnesses in the Craven Fair case having been indicted for perjury, we may hope that sooner or later the grand jury of San Francisco county will get around to the principals in the case. That august body has work enough cut out for it in connection with this infamous action to prolong its labors well into the year '98.

The San Diego papers are complaining about a sibilant element that obtains generally in certain portions of the S. B. city. If San Diego wants to know what the original old he silurians are like, however, it should see the ones we have up here who are prepared against the resurfacing of Spring street.

Show and prices are having a simultaneous drop at Skagway, and the men who have gone up there are dropping out by the hundreds. Some of them are also complained of, because they take a drop too much. But let us drop the subject; it has become painful in more senses than one.

John R. McLean has arrived in Ohio to do battle with Mark Hanna for the Senatorship. When the cruel war is over Mr. McLean will probably not be as handsome as he is at this moment, but he will know more. He will also be qualified to make affidavit that he has been in a fight.

Skagway is now preparing to harvest its winter ice crop, which promises to be only second to wheat in size. The state of the temperature hereabouts for the last few days gives one the impression that to be a harvester in those fields of frost would be a job worth having.

It is stated that the expense of running the government of Greater New York will be about \$300,000,000 per year. This is nearly as much as it costs to run the national government. And Boss Tweed has long been dead, too!

In the case of Mr. Luetgert's sausage, as usual, there was a woman in it.

The weather bureau seems to be running with a hot box.

Lieut. Charles H. Gallup, U.S.A., died early this morning at the Rochester, N. Y., City Hospital as the result of injuries received some weeks ago at Petersburg, while watching the work of a dredge in the canal. He was 32 years of age.

The captain of a South American steamer refused to bring to this coun-

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RATIFICATION OF THE TREATY OF ANNEXATION.

The Sun Bursts in at the Senate Window—Words of the Island Statesmen—The Census and Its Meaning.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

HONOLULU, Sept. 10.—I cannot better report the Hawaiian side of the annexation question than by briefly resuming the history of the special session of the Senate. This day the ratification of the treaty for annexation to the United States was completed by the signing of the engrossed document at 10:12 a.m. As the clerk of the Senate handed the same to President Wilder for his signature, a gust of the trade wind opened a shutter of the east window of the Senate chamber (formerly the throne-room of the Iolani Palace), and the tropic morning sun entered in all its brilliance. Beyond doubt, every Senator and Cabinet member on the floor was eager for annexation. Whether their native constituents were or not, is still a mooted question.

Pursuant to proclamation, the Senate convened at noon of the 8th instant. The members from this and other islands gathered quietly, and were met informally in a handsome entrance hall of the palace by the members of the Cabinet. At just noon they proceeded to their desks, and a moment later, while the chaplain of the flagship Philadelphia asked "that these men might be no very great errors," the whistlers began the approach of the steamer Copia. It had been reported that she would bring Senator Morgan, and I wondered if he would arrive in time to witness this gathering, but he did not. The presence of Chaplain Edmundson, of the Philadelphia was not planned, but was merely a happy coincidence.

When a foreign mail steamer is sighted by the lookout at the signal station, she is usually twenty miles off Koko Head. He immediately telephones, and she is announced to the citizens and traders by the bell. Wagons and small boats are sent to meet her, and the Japs in Hawaii looked upon as shrewd and tricky, and why may not the same shrewdness characterize their betters who are at home turning the wheels of diplomacy?

The same idea as to fatalism was expressed by the contractor for a very dangerous piece of mountain road work near here, and who employs many Japanese. He said: "They will lead without a thought of their danger where you could not drive a Chinaman, and they think that one Jap can win his way." "Take Chinese," American, or anything else."

I mentioned in my last a native mass-meeting about to take place. Its voice should have a place, though it was not a very large meeting, nor less than any told me by the most influential among the natives. There were some five hundred present in Union Square at 5 o'clock the evening of the 6th inst., and by a series of resolutions they protested against the ratification of the annexation treaty. The great idea was that "the Hawaiians and a large proportion of the population" were opposed to it in any shape or form, fully believing in maintaining a free and independent government. This protest was presented to the President by a committee of fifteen, and was in turn submitted to the Senate. Since the bill was referred to the committee, after reporting on the annexation treaty, Senator Baldwin said: "We are firmly and sincerely of the opinion that in refusing to ratify the proposed treaty we would be doing a great disservice to the native Hawaiians, and in our opinion the protestants are protesting more from sentiment than from a belief that annexation would be detrimental to their interests."

I think it was Senator Baldwin who spoke of the public lands in the treaty that the public lands of Hawaii should only be managed and disposed of by special laws enacted by Congress, and that a committee of five, two of whom should be Hawaiian residents, should recommend to the President what should be done with the public lands. This was agreed to, and it is quite possible that all would be well through arbitration; it is quite possible that in the absence of such a settlement Japan would have taken one step further forward, and that the uncertainty would have been removed. The United States along an opportunity missed, and annexation might even now have been an accomplished fact.

That the Hawaiian Senate had fully considered its work in advance of the vote was clearly shown in the speed and unanimity of its action.

There is but one native Senator, Kaufau, a pastor from Kau, and he was absent during the first day's session, which lasted only long enough to hear the reading of the resolution of the Senate, and to refer them to a committee of which Kaufau was one. He was present on the second day, however, and voted with the others.

The policy of this government from the time of the arrival of the first Americans has been to keep the civil engineers in the spirit of the President's message and the keynote of the speeches which were made by the committee in favorably reporting back the treaty. The President said:

"The time for the adoption of this policy on the 17th day of January, 1893, were: First, the existing local conditions under which the maintenance of stable government was beset with great and increasing difficulties, and the growing demand to extend the political influence of the United States in the pending immigration of races whose civilization was not in accord with the established institutions of the country; second, the rapidly developing interest of the great naval powers of the Pacific Ocean in the resources and permanence of the independent government of the Hawaiian Islands extremely uncertain; third, the importance of securing such permanence of the United States in the interest of the people of the islands and of the world; fourth, an abiding conviction that it was for the best interests of all of the people of these islands that they should be annexed to the United States, and, subsequently, to the Federal Government."

The committee report said that "the experiences of recent years have shown that under the changed conditions of the island, and the circumstances beyond human control, good government cannot be permanently maintained. The forces which are at work in this ocean and the aggressive policies of the nations bordering on it make it necessary that the United States should render possible the development of the resources of this country; and, fourth, an abiding conviction that it would be to the best interest of all of the people of these islands that they should be annexed to the United States."

Portuguese make up over 9 per cent, and are deemed citizens. Who, then, are the little colonies? Are there flourishes of flowers, acoreonias and quiet domesticity. They have made the sides of "Punchbowl" bloom like a garden. The Punchbowl is an extinct mountain crater surrounding it on three sides. Honolulu is from the top of the mountain to the sea, and coast lines is bounded. The Portuguese colony lies together where it slopes into the city. They are seemingly passive in politics, prolific in children, and look forward, perhaps, to a larger share in the future local government.

To the Chinese, 27 per cent., probably the most numerous, comes the question of their rights and status. They are the slaves of the world, and cannot but protest. It closes a wide field for under authority of the Japs' term as a contract laborer in a brief time. America will not have semi-slaves.

The European, 4 or 5 per cent., but many of them powerful ones of property, the speeches is found in the words of Senator Brown, who said: "I was born in this country, and for a long time my feelings were against annexation. I felt it was better for our country to have a free and independent power, in our opinion, the United States."

Several Senators spoke in favor of the measure, and the few who spoke against it did so reluctantly, and with good grace, but will still throw their weight behind it.

The weather clerk who gives us this kind of weather is no friend to honest toil.

In the case of Mr. Luetgert's sausage,

as usual, there was a woman in it.

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THE WEATHER.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Sept. 23.—At 5 o'clock a.m., the barometer registered 29.98; at 5 p.m., 29.81. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 68 deg. and 76 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 74 per cent; 5 p.m., 68 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 1 mile; 5 p.m., west, velocity 5 miles. Maximum temperature, 92 deg., minimum temperature, 69 deg. Character of weather, 5 a.m., clear; 5 p.m., clear. Barometer reduced to sea level.

The Times

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

A Pomona parson has had a loud call from Chino, and has accepted it as a matter of duty. But when he goes to Chino he will not leave the Pomona church; he will take the building with him. This suggests the advisability of building churches on wheels.

The San Diego Chamber of Commerce sticks its tongue out at Los Angeles and refuses to slide down our cellar door any more—"so there!" San Diego tore its little knickerbockers on a nail in the door and has gone home howling and making faces. It is too bad, but poor little Sandy always had a nasty temper, and has bitten its own nose to spite its face more than once.

If the sanguine prospector who has staked placer claims in the bed of the Los Angeles River in the heart of the city is not in error about the value of the gravel, the Alaskan adventurers may come stampeding home to make a "hurrah" camp of the Seventh Ward. Six dollars to the cubic yard is a pretty good yield for placers. Many a poorer claim will be worked in Alaska next summer.

And now comes Santa Barbara with that moss-grown old forest-fire explanation of warm weather. The forest-fire meteorologist is not saying much in Los Angeles just now. The weather is as hot as usual at this time of year, but there are no fires in sight, and for once the voice of that wear-some twaddler is silent. But there is a fire in the Santa Ynez, and that can be pressed into service to account for all the hot weather in Southern California.

It is now time to prepare for the reception of the army of hobos that will march into Southern California this winter. Free meals and free lodgings are not to be furnished this year, but every tramp shall earn his bread by the sweat of his brow. It would be well to print placards, warning the tramp army that begging on the streets will land them in the chain gang, and post these placards upon all the approaches to the city. Such as may be willing to work can saw wood in Capt. Frazer's yard. The others should be compelled to move on and not permitted to impose upon charity that is intended to relieve the distress of families in the city.

DE LEVEAUX FOUND GUILTY.

Jury Convicts Him of Being Drunk. His Sentence Postponed.

The trial of Gustave de Laveaux on a charge of drunkenness occupied the attention of Justice Owens and a jury of six men all of yesterday afternoon. De Laveaux has been arrested more than once on the charge of drunkenness, and each time has fought the case and put the city to the expense of having a jury trial. On this occasion there were two juries summoned, one when the case was continued a week ago, and again when it was tried today. In all, including witnesses, some forty business men, were taken away from their business for two days to try as clear a case of drunkenness as was ever heard in court.

Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Sam G. Austin, prosecuted the case, and Maj. Bell appeared for the defense.

The prosecution introduced six witnesses, each of whom swore that De Laveaux was not only drunk but fighting drunk, abusive, ugly, and created all the trouble he could in the National restaurant before his arrest, and for the officers afterward until locked in a cell.

De Laveaux had only one witness, who denied that he had been drunk when he saw De Laveaux, he showed the signs of having been drinking, and this was some hours before his arrest. In his own behalf De Laveaux denied everything, even the testimony of his own witness.

Throughout the trial Maj. Bell had a hard time controlling his client. He would insist upon advising his counsel as to the conduct of the case, until the major lost all patience and said loud enough for all to hear: "Concur in me alone, will you?" and then turning to the court said apologetically: "De Laveaux insists that he didn't fall down, and that what I am trying to prove, if he will let me."

Officers Sam Baker, R. E. Henderson, A. P. Richardson and Mills, and W. M. Appell and George Sirokovich testified as to the condition and actions of defendant at the time of his arrest.

It took the jury just two minutes to find De Laveaux guilty. He will be sentenced tomorrow.

LOS ANGELES FAIR PRIVILEGES.

Nine Days Meeting—Double the Entries Ever Received Before.

Bids for the usual privileges will be received by District Agricultural Association, No. 4, up to 6 o'clock noon, on Thursday, September 25, 1897.

Intending bidders will make bids for the following privileges: Peanuts and pop corn together, candy and gum together, hat and restaurant together, fruit separate, auction pools and hand of fifteen pieces.

Those bidding for auction pools will state how much they will pay with and without bookmakers, the bid to be on a percentage basis. A lump sum bid will also be received for all the betting privileges, including books, auction pools and mutuals. Bids will also be received for the field and combination books.

A certified check for 10 per cent. of the bid for all privileges, except auction pools and hand, must accompany the bid.

All bids must be securely sealed and marked: "Bids for Privileges."

It must be taken into consideration that no passes will be given on any privileges. The regular admission fee will have to be paid at the gate.

The Board of Directors reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

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RETALIATION.

SPRING-STREET TENANTS ORGANIZE AGAINST LANDLORDS.

The Defeat of the Proposed Street Improvements Has Aroused the Keenest Indignation.

TENANTS HAVE SOME RIGHTS.

THEY WILL INAUGURATE AN AGGRESSIVE CAMPAIGN.

Landlords May Find That They Would Have Saved Money by Allowing Spring Street to be Resurfaced.

Spring-street merchants are up in arms.

They have been deeply interested in the proposed resurfacing of the street, and when the news became public that a protest had been filed by a majority of the property-owners, the keenest indignation was expressed. The condition of the street is too well known to need description. The pavement is pock-marked with holes varying from a few inches to several feet in diameter. Travel over the street is rendered unpleasant, and even unsafe. Whenever the street is sprinkled and after rains, standing pools of water are formed which are unsightly, and unwholesome. The cavities in the pavement are at all times receptacles for the filth and dirt of the street, and offend street sweepers under the present methods is almost an impossibility. That the principal retail business street of the city should be in such condition has been regarded as a public disgrace. The merchants of the street have been extremely dubious as to whether the street should be resurfaced, as they realize that their business suffers so long as the street continues unattractive to public traffic.

As the immediate consequence of the attitude of the majority of the owners of Spring street property, a new association has been formed and organized by the tenants. An organization is to be formed which will be known as the Tenants' Protective Association. It will be an adjunct of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association. Its purpose is to force upon landlords in the business district a just recognition of the rights of their tenants.

Those who are actively interested in the new movement say that the merchants of the city, and especially those doing business on Spring street, are compelled to pay exorbitant rents. Whatever any public enterprise is undertaken for which funds must be raised by subscription, an appeal is always made to the merchants, while the landlords, as a rule, pay nothing. The fiesta affords a constantly recurring illustration of this. A recent instance is the recent lighting over of downtown Los Angeles property. If it can be shown that property-owners are receiving large returns from their buildings, while paying relatively small taxes, the new association will be certain how far landlords are really contributing toward the city's expenses. To this end an investigation will be made into the question of downtown Los Angeles property. If it can be shown that property-owners are receiving large returns from their buildings, while paying relatively small taxes, the new association will be certain how far landlords are really contributing toward the city's expenses.

The landlords have recently passed a resolution that it is time that the landlords should recognize the rights of their tenants and of the general public. Inasmuch as the landlords declare that the cost of laying a new pavement and new sidewalk on Spring street should be paid out of the general taxes of the first owners of the Tenants' Protective Association will be to ascertain how far landlords are really contributing toward the city's expenses.

The new association will also endeavor to obtain an agreement among Spring-street merchants that as soon as their present leases expire they will move to other buildings on streets where the landlords show a liberal spirit, and where the street improvements will not be in a condition detrimental to business.

A meeting of the directors of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association is to be held next Monday evening, and a committee will be appointed to organize the new association of tenants. The greatest interest has already been manifested in the movement.

The short-sightedness of the property-owners who are objecting to proposed improvements is hard to understand by tenants alone. Many owners of Spring street are strongly in sympathy with the feeling that private as well as public interest dictates that the improvements should be made at once. One owner of valuable frontage demands that the street be resurfaced in a handsome five-story building at once, provided the street is resurfaced and a new sewer is constructed.

Broadway property-owners are fully alive to the situation, and are likely to be the strongest ally for Spring street tenants. An offer has been made to put one Spring street merchant to put up a handsome building on Broadway and lease it to him on reasonable terms.

The petition of Spring-street merchants to the City Council, asking that the street be resurfaced, was a practically unanimous expression of the business men of the street. It has been ignored by the landlords, but there is every prospect that the issue is not dead. Unless all signs fall the war is to be carried into the enemy's territory.

THE MINING NUMBER.

Most Complete of Its Kind.

(Riverside Enterprise) The mining issue of the Los Angeles Times, published on September 11, was most complete and the kind it has been our pleasure to peruse. The mining interests of the whole State are faithfully recorded, and the issue is one a perusal of which will give the reader the most excellent insight into the past and present status of the mining industry. The issue is a credit to both California and the publishers.

Taking Up Tesla's Inventions.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—D. C. Miller, Vice-President of the Merchant's Patent Office, ex-Gov. Florio, Mr. Morgan, ex-Gov. Florio, and other great financiers have organized a company to use the inventions of Nikola Tesla. Tesla's shop and laboratories will be located in Brooklyn, where extensive property has been purchased. Tesla's idea of the high potential voltage, it is said, is used in the supply of light and power, in conjunction with the transformer system.

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The Fraternal Field.

Masonic.

SIGNET CHAPTER, No. 5, R.A.M., conferred the Mark and Past Master degrees Monday evening.

Pentaphia Lodge, No. 292, F. and A. M., conferred the Fellowcraft degree Tuesday night.

Valle de France Lodge (U.D.) will confer the third degree this evening.

A large attendance was present at the session of Los Angeles Commandery, No. 9, last evening, when the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was conferred.

Occidental Consistory, S.P.R.S., Orient of Los Angeles, will confer the thirty-second degree on the evening of Monday, October 4, when it is expected a large number of Scottish Rite Masons will be present from the vicinity, and a number of grand officers.

Hollenbeck Lodge, No. 391, conferred the Fellowcraft degree Tuesday night, and will confer the Master Mason degree near Tuesday night.

The team of this city under the captaincy of Inspector C. L. Ennis took a trip to Long Beach last night to exemplify the work of the Masonic Lodge for the benefit of the lodges. They returned by the late train. Visitors were present from many lodges in the vicinity, and highly commended the work.

The members of Southern California Lodge, No. 22, F. and A. M., officiated at the funeral of W. W. Wright of South Pacific Lodge, No. 22, F. and A. M., Tuesday afternoon.

The members of Los Angeles Council, No. 11, H. and S.M., are anticipating with much interest the visit of Grand Master Henry Ascroft on October 1, when the degree of Royal and Select Master will be conferred on a large class.

South Gate Lodge, No. 228, F. and A. M., will confer the Fellowcraft degree this evening.

Orange Lodge, F. and A. M., conferred the third degree Tuesday night, concluding with a banquet.

The committee of the Department Grand Commandery promises to be in the city October 7 & 8 and has arranged for special terms on the railroads.

The parade on the afternoon of October 1 of the members of the Grand Commandery promises to be the most brilliant ever witnessed in this city, said to be Captain Commandery, No. 1, and Golden State Commandery, No. 26, both mounted.

The Eastern Star.

MRS. MINNIE J. GREENMAN, Worthy Matron of Acacia Chapter, No. 21, returned last week from her visit to San Francisco, and presided at the session of that chapter last Saturday night.

The members of Acacia and South Gate chapters are arranging to entertain the ladies accompanying the members of the Grand Commandery, N.Y., which convenes in this city October 1 to 5.

South Gate Social Club, composed of members of the Grand Commandery, N.Y., and South Gate Lodge, F. and A. M., will give an entertainment and ball at their hall next Thursday evening. Among the features of the entertainment will be the presentation of the "Hilario Award," by members of Banner Hive, No. 2, L.O.T.M. ***

Old Fellows.

On October 20 a new encampment will be instituted at Tracy by Grand Patriarch W. T. Duran with a good membership.

Past Grand G. P. Godfrey and J. W. Warboys, representing the Grand Lodge, and Past Grand Patriarchs G. E. Jones and W. H. Smith, representing the Grand Encampment, left last week for the East, as representatives from California to the Sovereign Grand Lodge that convened at Springfield, Ill., last Monday.

Supreme Council services over the remains of Dr. A. T. French, who died at Pasadena, were conducted by the Lodge of the city last Friday, the remains being placed in a vault, from whence they will be taken later to Worcester, Mass., for interment. Rev. Clark Crawford of Shreveport, and the musical audience were rendered by a choir from the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Magnum Encampment, No. 88, elected Hugh J. Crawford and Orange Grove Encampment, No. 8, has elected John T. O'Hara as delegate representative to the Grand Encampment in the city next month.

Orange Grove Encampment, No. 88, conferred the Patriarchal and Royal Purple degrees last Friday night.

The Grand Encampment Committee has issued invitations to all subordinate lodges, Brethren lodges and encampments to join in the parade on October 20, during the session of the Grand Commandery.

Orange Grove Lodge, No. 321, conferred the Royal Purple degree upon two candidates, Tuesday night.

The Grand Encampment Committee will meet every Saturday night until October 15 at the Burroughs Theater last week invited about 50 for the encampment fund.

Los Angeles Lodge, No. 52, conferred the degree of Truth Wednesday night.

Standard Lodge of Santa Monica has obtained permission from the city for the use of the North Beach amphitheatre and grounds for use on October 20, when the banner is to be tendered to the Grand Encampment.

At the meeting of the General Committee of the Grand Encampment last Saturday it was voted to change the hours of the parade from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. It is expected that the parade will be the largest demonstration ever made by the order in Southern California. The Financier Encampment is meeting with good success in the collection of funds for entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Herzig celebrated their silver wedding Wednesday evening at their home, No. 828 Baldwin avenue, and the fact that the former is a prominent member of El Dorado Lodge, No. 114, and Mrs. Herzig, an alumna of Culverine, Brooklyn Lodge, No. 114, the attendance was made up largely from those orders, the ladies of the latter order parading their accomplishments in the presentation of a decorative tea set. About three hundred guests were present, including several from San Francisco and Arizona. ***

Knights of Pythian.

TRACIUS LODGE, No. 38, of San Francisco celebrated its twentieth anniversary on the 18th.

Grand Chancellor Great visits the lodges of Newcastle, Auburn and Colfax this week. Next week he will visit the Forest Hills, Dutch Flat, Grass Valley, Nevada City and North Sacramento.

The Grand Lodge per capita tax for the coming year has been fixed at \$10.

Mr. J. P. Abbott is working to secure a company of the Uniform Guard in Stockton.

Bro. C. F. McElroy and staff are anticipating attendance of members of the Supreme Lodge of DeMolay, of Atlanta, Ga., at Fall Creek Chapter, George H. Morrison, the general organizer of the Standard Bank, is recovering from

a severe illness of over a month's duration.

Marathon Lodge, No. 182, will confer the rank of Esquire next Tuesday night.

The officers of El Dorado Temple, D.O.K.K., held another rehearsal on Tuesday night. The temple will be instituted in about two weeks.

Los Angeles Lodge, No. 255, has received five new members within the past two weeks, and have several applicants.

The San Diego Temple, Bathsheba Sisters, gave a reception to the Misses Bathsheba Monday evening.

They were agreeably entertained at Riverside Tuesday afternoon.

Los Angeles Lodge, No. 255, will confer the Entered and Knight ranks Friday evening.

Grand Vice-Chancellor Charles L. Grinn W.R.C. worked hard to make their three-nights' presentation of the "Union Spy" a success financially, and it is hoped they added a good sum to the exchequer of the corps thereby.

The ladies' Party Temple, No. 2, B.M., entertained the Misses Bathsheba with a tally-ho ride about the city yesterday afternoon. The ladies departed for San Francisco last evening.

Knights of the Maccabees.

A NEW TEMPLE to be known as Calavera, No. 29, was instituted at West Point, on the 15th, by Deputy Supreme Commander D. H. Grinn of Port Huron, Mich.

Los Angeles Tent, No. 2, initiated two candidates Wednesday night, received one new application and elected one to membership. It has developed that the funds in the tent won't be enough to sustain the three members to be made members at an early date. A Woman's Relief Corp will also be instituted there within the next two weeks.

The ladies of Kenosha W.R.C. will give an entertainment at Banquet Hall, East Los Angeles, this evening, consisting of "Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works," conducted by Mrs. Dr. Cutler, after which refreshments will be served, concluding with a dance.

Bethel-Lodge W.R.C., No. 7, will give an entertainment Wednesday evening, September 25 at McDonald Hall, No. 127 North Main street.

Ladies of the Maccabees.

BANNER HIVE, No. 21, initiated two candidates Tuesday. The members of this hive will produce their annual "Hilarion Jocundum," at the hall of South Gate Chapter, O.E. No. 8, next Thursday night.

Los Angeles Hive, No. 1, had initiatory work Wednesday afternoon. This hive will give an entertainment at Foresters' Hall, No. 126 South Spring street next Wednesday evening, when they will produce the "Dialect Sketch."

The Fraternal Brotherhood.

W. SPENCER, D.S.P., is doing good work in Orange county. A new lodge with twenty charter members has been put in by him at Santa Ana, and will institute another with a good membership at Olive City, a quiet village, at an early date.

Foresters' Parlor was instituted last week at Iowa Hill, Placer County, by A. F. Brady, D.G.P., assisted by Messrs. Tyrell, Trivill of Quartz Parlor, and Ireland, McLaughlin and Lombard of Mountain Parlor.

There are thirty charter members.

Native Sons of the Golden West.

G RAND PRESIDENT CLARK, Grand Secretary Louisville, and other grand officers visited Sacramento Tuesday to reorganize Sacrament Parlor at that place, and which was at one time one of the most active parishes in the State.

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Ancient Order United Workmen

C HARLES W. MANN was buried Saturday night under the auspices of the Pasadena Lodge, and all the pall-bearers but one were Past Master Workmen.

A new lodge was instituted at Berkeley on the 18th.

Golden Gate Lodge of San Francisco will celebrate its twentieth anniversary Saturday evening.

Golden Gate Lodge, No. 1, holds a dinner to mark its tenth anniversary.

Dr. Spencer, D.S.P., will institute a new lodge with twenty charter members.

Alida Park Lodge, D. of H., of San Jose had a picnic at Alida Rock last Saturday, with Monte Vista Lodge, Milpitas as guests.

Monte Vista Lodge, D. of H., holds its monthly social at A.O.U.W. Hall tonight.

Good Templars.

T HE Pasadena Lodge, in honor of the fact that it is clear from any indecision, held a jubilee meeting Tuesday evening. The Lodge is in a very prosperous condition, and is bending its efforts to have the members of the Lodge of the Grand Lodge, soon to be held in that city, a highly successful, profitable and pleasant affair.

Junior Order U.A.M.

MEMBERS have been offered to the council initiating the largest number of new members between October 1 and January 1, and also to the member bringing in the largest number of applications in the same time.

The rules for the contest have been sent to all councils in the State.

Union Council, No. 3, expects to have several initiations this evening.

State Patriarch George A. Terry, as Grand Patriarch, October 1, to conduct a tour of the northern part of the State.

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Knights of Honor.

G RAND DICTATOR P. L. ARCHIBALD and a corps of Grand Lodge officers instituted Present Lodge in Oakland on the 18th, with thirty charter members.

A new lodge with nearly forty charter members will be instituted at Los Angeles, Maricopa county, tonight, by Grand Dictator Archibald, assisted by a delegation from Columbia Lodge.

The Grand Dictator returned to his home in San Francisco last week, with the exception of the condition of the Lodge in this vicinity.

Grand Dictator Archibald of San Francisco has returned North to inspect two new lodges and complete the charter lists of three others already well under way. He expects to return to San Francisco October 1, and arrange to return to the section of the State.

Los Angeles Lodge, No. 18, announced the opening of the new Lodge of the Knights of Honor in Los Angeles.

Los Angeles Lodge, No. 18, has elected John T. O'Hara as delegate representative to the Grand Encampment in the city next month.

Orange Grove Encampment, No. 88, conferred the Patriarchal and Royal Purple degrees last Friday night.

Fraternal Aid Association.

M T. PEARLANT COUNCIL, No. 16, is making extensive preparations for the celebration of the anniversary of the founding of the order on the evening of October 16. A musical and literary entertainment will be given to be followed by a dance and refreshments.

Independent Order of Foresters

A NEW court was instituted at Fullerton last Friday night by W. H. Uder, D.G.P. with about forty charter members.

Court Oriental, No. 60, will enter the courts of the city with an interesting social at Old Fellow's Hall, San Jose, next Monday night.

The program has been prepared for use on October 20, when the banner is to be tendered to the Grand Encampment.

The money was fair and against the division of the State into two high court jurisdictions since on the tensor that being in favor of no division. The question was not to definitely settle the location of the high court, but to determine where the new court would be located.

John T. O'Hara, D.G.P., will be present at the meeting of the Independent Order of Foresters at the Hotel Roosevelt, Los Angeles, on October 20, when the banner is to be tendered to the Grand Encampment.

At the meeting of the General Committee of the Grand Encampment last Saturday it was voted to change the hours of the parade from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. It is expected that the parade will be the largest demonstration ever made by the order in Southern California. The Financier Encampment is meeting with good success in the collection of funds for entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Herzig celebrated their silver wedding Wednesday evening at their home, No. 828 Baldwin avenue, and the fact that the former is a prominent member of El Dorado Lodge, No. 114, and Mrs. Herzig, an alumna of Culverine, Brooklyn Lodge, No. 114, the attendance was made up largely from those orders, the ladies of the latter order parading their accomplishments in the presentation of a decorative tea set. About three hundred guests were present, including several from San Francisco and Arizona. ***

Knights of Pythian.

S TRACIUS LODGE, No. 38, of San Francisco celebrated its twentieth anniversary on the 18th.

Grand Chancellor Great visits the lodges of Newcastle, Auburn and Colfax this week. Next week he will visit the Forest Hills, Dutch Flat, Grass Valley, Nevada City and North Sacramento.

The Grand Lodge per capita tax for the coming year has been fixed at \$10.

Mr. J. P. Abbott is working to secure a company of the Uniform Guard in Stockton.

Bro. C. F. McElroy and staff are anticipating attendance of members of the Supreme Lodge of DeMolay, of Atlanta, Ga., at Fall Creek Chapter, George H. Morrison, the general organizer of the Standard Bank, is recovering from

Monrovia, No. 181; 4th, Valley Queen, No. 229; China, 5th, May Queen, No. 17; Ontario, 6th, Magnolia, No. 94; San Bernardino; 9th, Center Link, No. 165; Colton; 11th, Heliotrope, No. 182; Pomona; 12th, Columbia, No. 194; Los Angeles; 13th, Eureka, No. 128; East Los Angeles; 14th, Silver Anna, No. 27; San Diego; 15th, Silver Anna, No. 140; Santa Ana; 16th, Arbor Vista, No. 82; Los Angeles.

turned from a month's vacation. L. Hansen has been elected Junior Magistrate in fill vacancy caused by resignation of C. W. Anderson. P. H. McNerney, who lately had a surgical operation performed, is rapidly recovering. ***

American Legion of Honor.

A SSMENTMENT No. 1 has been called under the new law for September, and all members, irrespective of previous classes, will pay according to the new rate, which is that heretofore levied on class A. Under the new law not more than twelve assessments will be levied, and if these do not meet the obligations the balance will be drawn from the emergency fund.

Some members of the Legion of Honor, Commanders, have voted to inaugurate a canvass of the entire jurisdiction, including California, in the interest of advancement.

The September statement shows receipts through assessments of \$16,000 paid, \$16,500. Of this amount California has three death losses, amounting to \$600.

Young Men's Institute.

P RINTED lists of amendments adopted at the last session of the Grand Council, also the proceedings of the thirteenth Grand Council are being forwarded to subordinate councils this week.</p



Crop and Markets.

The weather has been extremely warm during the past week, the thermometer in Los Angeles ranging near the 100 mark. The heat has hastened the ripening of late fruits and has facilitated drying operations.

The fruit market has been well sustained during the week. For prunes, especially, there is a good demand, with every prospect of still further improvement in the near future. The California Fruit Grower has the following to say in regard to the outlook for this important crop:

"When the market opened this season the crop of 1896 was exhausted; both wholesalers and retailers being without stock did not hesitate to place liberal orders at the low prices. Never before in the history of the California produce market had so many dealers and wholesalers anticipating their wants in such a liberal manner. No doubt the general improved condition of trade throughout the country, and the acknowledged shortage of the apple crop in this country and in Europe had much to do with the liberal policy of the trade regarding California prunes."

"Reliable advices from France report the prune crop of that country far below an average one, with prices on September 1 very firm and equal to 9 to 10 per cent above those for sizes laid down duty paid, in New York. It will be remembered that only a few seasons ago California prunes sold throughout the East at the same and even better prices than the French fruit, while this season with only a medium crop in sight and no possible chance for foreign purchases, the price to be marketed in America we find California prunes selling at about half the laid-down cost of French fruit of the same quality. From Budapest, the leading market for Turkish prunes, advices have just been received at these offices to the effect that the prune crop of Bosnia and Servia will together only slightly exceed that of last year. The Bosnia crop is below an average one, while the crop of Servia is good, and is expected to make up the shortage. There is an active demand all over Europe for Turkish prunes, and prices rule high as compared with the prices of California fruit."

"California prunes are increasing in favor in many of the foreign markets, and large orders have already been placed for export to France, Germany, England, Sweden, Denmark, Finland and points in Northern Europe. The apple crop regulates to a great extent the prices of California dried fruits, particularly prunes. The apple crop of America for the season of 1896 was the largest on record. The quantity of green apples exported amounted to about 3,000,000 barrels, more than double the quantity ever exported before in any one season. This season the apple crop of the United States and Canada will be a short one, while the peach crop in most of the large producing states is a failure. The apple crop of Europe and Great Britain is reported very short almost a failure, hence the two competing articles, fresh and dried apples, will not be in evidence this season. The apple market at present is very strong and prices are high. The supply of evaporated apples is small and soon in the hands of wholesalers and retailers are about exhausted. We are informed that New York State evaporators are not inclined to name prices for choice stock below 7½ cents."

"The low prices made at the commencement of the season and such heavy orders to be placed for California prunes for September and October shipment, that packers are now declining to book further orders for next month's shipment until they have an opportunity to clean up a little. There is no particular pressure on the part of growers and packers to sell prunes thus far. The orders which have been placed seem to be the result of a natural trade demand consequent upon bare markets and general improved trade conditions, accompanied of course by the low price at which California prunes have been offered."

"With choice to fancy evaporated apples held at from 7 to 8½ cents, to which must be added the cost of a considerable quantity of sugar in order to make this fruit palatable, California prunes at present price are the cheapest from the market, as they require little if any sugar when cooked, being sweet enough for almost any use for which they may be employed."

"The crop of prunes is largely in first hands, and if producers act wisely and do not attempt to break the natural consumer demand sets in, which will be in a month or six weeks hence, prices will not only be maintained, but a 4-cent market will surely result. It now largely rests with the growers and packers whether the prune market advances or declines."

"The outlook for the coming orange crop continues excellent. Should no un-

foreseen calamity happen there is now every probability that the crop will amount to 12,000 carloads or more.

"The lemon market in New York has been in an unsatisfactory condition, and a curious phase of the market has been the shipment of lemons to Great Britain, regarding which the New York Journal of Commerce recently had the following:

"The depressed condition of the lemon market, together with the higher rates of duty has led to the shipment of fruit to Great Britain, which is a very unusual and unprecedented occurrence."

A prominent import said, "I never knew of such exports before. They are a result of the higher duty. It is a venture at best as no one can tell how the fruit will sell in England, as there they prefer cases instead of boxes, and also prefer larger boxes. Still another alternative to selling here was to export to England or to Canada. If sold here the fruit would not get freight and duty. By exporting the duty, less per cent is saved as this goes to the port of entry. The freight to England is considerably less than the amount of the duty here. Further exports to England are likely next week."

"The wheat market has been fairly steady. Good judges believe that the whole of the California crop will be marketed at \$1.50 per cental or more. In the local produce market, prices have ruled steady in almost every line. Quotations will be found on the commercial page.

Rame.

In a recent issue of the San Diego Union, Prof. S. Waterhouse, of Washington University, St. Louis, had an interesting article on the subject of rame. Mr. Waterhouse is said by those who know him to be quite a different kind of a man from some who have made a big fuss on the subject of rame, and have kept their own personal constantly in the foreground. He is regarded as the highest authority in the United States on the subject, having been a student of the industry in China, India and Egypt for twenty-five years. Like all other experienced men who speak on the subject, Mr. Waterhouse says that the only obstacle in the way of the profitable manufacture of rame in the United States is the lack of a successful machine for desublating the stocks. This difficulty, if not already fully surmounted, Mr. Waterhouse believes is in a fair way of being removed. He strongly advises producers not to go to the expense of raising rame until this question of machinery shall have been definitely settled.

Rame is described as the finest and strongest of vegetable fibers. Four thousand years ago Egyptian garments were made of this material. At 8 cents a pound, it replaces silk worth \$2.50 a pound, much of the material sold as silk being really manufactured from rame.

Prof. Waterhouse describes several processes that have been devised to do the work of decorticating the fiber, including one invented by Felix Fremer of Bakersfield, regarding which this expert speaks very highly. Among others, the process invented by an English chemist in India is described, which turns upon the employment of siccatoe of soda. According to the London Spectator, a company has been formed in that city, patents taken out all over the world and a sort of experimental factory is actually at work in London, which turns out about two tons a week of rame, ready for spinning.

Southern California farmers should keep watch of developments in this direction. There is no doubt that as soon as the success of a decorticating machine shall have been firmly established, there will be rame for many thousands of acres in this State, thus adding one more to the valuable crops that are raised in California.

Fighting the Black Scale.

Prof. A. J. Cook of Claremont was recently quoted in the Times as stating, in the course of a public address, that he advised people not to wait for the work of the black lady bird, but to spray the orchards at once.

This recommendation has brought out a strong protest from many horticulturists who believe that the rhinococcus is doing good work, and since Mr. Cook had modified his statement to some extent, saying that he only intended to recommend spraying in cer-

tain cases. In the year book of the United States Agricultural Department for 1896, C. L. Mariatt has published an elaborate treatise on "Insect Control in California." This treatise is also reprinted in bulletin form. A few days ago Mr. Cook, in the farm department of the Herald, which he edits, devoted nearly two columns of space to the practical side of Mr. Mariatt's report. There is, of course, no great originality to be expected in the handling of such a dry subject, but when ideas and suggestions are borrowed at wholesale, it is only proper and graceful for the writer to make due acknowledgement of the source whence he derives his inspiration.

Booms in New Crops.

The agricultural editor of the San Francisco Chronicle thinks it is hard to judge whether there is any genuine public interest in anything. By "genuine public interest" he means any such real desire for information as will cause individuals to incur trouble and expense to obtain it. A couple of years since, the entire State was stirred up on the subject of canagre. The news papers wore it out, and dropped it, and the public forgot it in a week. The Chronicle says:

"Every year or two there is a similar uprising in favor of immediately getting rich in the production of fiber plants. This usually begins with a glowing article prepared and got into print in the interest of some one who has machinery to sell. The press takes up the subject and tosses it about for a time and then lets it forgotten of all men. When the public becomes interested in any industry never established anywhere in this country as the result of a popular 'movement' we can find none, and doubt whether such a thing has occurred. New industries are quietly begun by men who understand them and think they can be profitably carried on. If successful, they are imitated, and it seems plain that hemp can be profitably grown in some parts of this State, and so the industry will increase. There is no evidence that we know of as to the probability of profit in flax for this State. The most promising districts are along the Sonoma county and north of there. We have never, however, heard any inquiry about it. The tariff changes lately made make it probable that there will be an increase in this country of the production of flax, and those who think themselves well situated to produce it will do well to quietly begin a hunt for a market for the product and meanwhile arrange to plant an experimental plot next season. There is sure to be another popular agitation of the subject before long, and any who will then be interested in it in advance will stand a chance to make some money at that time. The most money is always made by those who get in on the ground floor."

Agricultural Experiment Stations.

In a late correspondence with the Department of Agriculture, the fact has been brought out that the agricultural experiment stations are not at all under the control of the Secretary of Agriculture, who has no power to prevent the foolish waste of United States funds, which is constantly occurring in the needless duplication of experiments and publications by the different stations. The agricultural editor of the San Francisco Chronicle says:

"There should be such legislation enacted at an early date as will place the expenditure of United States funds in the hands of the agricultural experiment stations."

The money for the support of the experiments is annually appropriated by Congress, and while the different stations should have a reasonable discretion in expenditures the Secretary of Agriculture should have the authority to prevent waste."

A Fertile Island.

An example of what may be done, under favorable conditions, in the line of intensive culture, is furnished by the island of Guernsey, one of the English Channel islands, which for several years was the home of Victor Hugo. Guernsey is only about seven miles long by five miles wide, or about the area of Los Angeles city, with the latest suburban additions, yet the island supports a population of 40,000, and, according to a London fruit paper, it exported in 1896, 1,403,945 packages of fruit, vegetables and flowers. Much of this is grown under glass, although the climate of the island is very mild. In 1896, 33,691 tons of anthracite coal and 2251 tons of coke were imported for heating the glass houses.

The Southern California Fruit Exchange.

At a meeting of the Southern California fruit exchanges, held on Wednesday, A. H. Naftzer, president of the exchanges, was unanimously re-elected.

This certainly seems to be an effective reply to the complaints that have been held from time to time in regard to the manner in which the work of the exchanges has been conducted of late. In case these complaints were well founded, there would surely have been some protest from the outside members of the organization.

Preserving Grapes.

Consul-General Jones, writing from Rome, reports an experiment in the

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PASADENA.

RAILWAY ASSESSMENTS AND TAXES IN THE CITY.

Many New Buildings in Course of Construction — A Successor to Rev. Dr. Crawford to be Chosen. News Notes.

PASADENA, Sept. 23.—(Regular Correspondence.) City Clerk Dyer has received the official statement of railway assessments for Los Angeles county, made out by the State Board of Equalization, which will therefore collect from the Southern California Railway Company, \$172.55 on an assessment of \$17,255. The board assesses the value of the road at \$6019.67 per mile, the same figures as last year.

The Southern Pacific Company has about a mile of track in Pasadena and the board assesses the valuation at \$5000 per mile, yet in the list of assessments the Southern Pacific is not called upon to pay any State or county tax into the city of Pasadena, notwithstanding its mile of track within the city limits. The company pays a franchise tax of \$475.00 the first and the City Collector's office was open for the reception of taxes.

BICYCLE STOLEN.

A well-dressed man called at the Columbia bicycle agency yesterday afternoon and desired to rent a wheel for a few hours. The rental fee was \$1.00, but the man was not satisfactory to him and as he kept pressing his objection to him, the manager let him have a comparatively new Columbia of the "96 pattern," model, and number 1092.

He signed the renting book, S. E. Noble and his place of residence as San Diego, and as he had not returned the wheel up to a stated hour this evening, Manager Herrick thinks he is a swindler. He has not yet got his home. Marshal Lacey is sending postals with a description of the wheel to the police in other cities and towns in hopes of heading off Noble.

MANY NEW HOMES.

One of the local evening papers has made a systematic canvas of the city and noted the buildings being erected for residential purposes and reports that there are thirty-six in the course of erection within the limits of the city.

This does not include buildings recently completed, of which there are many, but simply those in the actual course of building at present. The total value of all buildings which WILL SUCCEED DR. CRAWFORD? A meeting of the official board of the First Methodist Church, at which the matter of a successor to Rev. Clark Crawford, will be discussed, is held on Saturday evening in the old parlors. Since his pastorate here Dr. Crawford has very largely increased the membership of the church, and the revenue has grown from a few hundred dollars a year, well up into four figures. Bishop Moore will preside and preside at the meeting. Dr. Crawford has a very fine record in the East, and has decided to accept it.

PASADENA BREVITIES.

General Manager C. W. Smith of the electric road has made a proposition to the Post-office Department at Washington for carrying the mails between this city and Los Angeles. As the service is so very poor now, the business men are eagerly awaiting a reply.

Frank Grimes, a 12-year-old boy, living with his mother at North Menlo Park, died last night of acute tonsillitis, having been sick only since Sunday. The funeral car belonging to the electric road has been engaged for Sunday afternoon.

Cash boy wanted at Bon Accord.

SANTA MONICA.

Opening of Public Schools—Plans for New Schoolhouse.

SANTA MONICA, Sept. 23.—(Regular Correspondence.) Principal N. F. Smith says the public schools opened last week with 520 students, 200 boys and 320 girls, and having seventeen teachers in all departments, an average of about thirty-five pupils to a room, instead of in some rooms fifty as was the case a year ago.

The present school building is inadequate for the present attendance, and some of the classes have had only half-day sessions. The old Methodist Church, however, has been fitted up to accommodate seventy of the students, and will remain until the completion of the new school building at Tenth and Oregon streets.

The new school building will cost \$16,000, the present one \$15,000, and the new school bonds sold to the Oakland Bank of Savings. School Trustees F. H. Taft, P. Elliott and S. F. Carpenter met last night to consider the building plans of the new school submitted by Architects Costello & Son, for which bids will soon be invited.

A Monday being pension pay day at the Soldiers' Home, the town is thronged with soldiers on furlough, spending their money. There is much complaint of the crooks and conniving men who infest the place in consequence.

A. Alvord received word yesterday of the death of his grandmother in New York City, and said to a reporter, "I have \$100 worth of stock, which will be divided evenly between My. Alvord and his sister, living in the East." My. Alvord leaves for New York, with his family.

The examination of Doc Crandall for the murder of A. J. Bowman set for hearing Wednesday before Judge Guidinger, was postponed.

The Daily Signal in an editorial published yesterday, advocated that the Chamber of Commerce be disbanded.

The Odd Fellows have leased the Opera House and will probably close it to amusement.

A handicap foursome tournament will be held at golf links, San May, September 26, and will be participated in by Morris, and Gadsden, G. L. Waring, D. E. Acker, A. A. Alvord and Tufts; Mrs. J. P. Jones, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Vail, and Mrs. M. M. Seavance; the Misses Alice and Marion Jones, Miss O. Hamilton and Messrs. A. B. Goodwin, J. Hoy and M. S. Seavance.

The first of the social dancing parties for the young season will be given at the Unity Circle at the Hotel Adelphi this evening.

A farewell reception will be given at the Methodist Chapel this evening to Dr. William Stevenson by the members of the congregation over which he has presided for the last twelve years. Dr. Fred Wood, the Superintendents' Quartermaster of Los Angeles, and others have a programme in preparation for the occasion.

Local visitors from Los Angeles have greatly increased in number during the week on account of the hot spell. The thermometer here marked only 85 deg. yesterday, 10 deg. lower than in the city.

ONTARIO.

San Antonio Creek Stocked with Trout—Street Improvements.

ONTARIO, Sept. 23.—(Regular Correspondence.) The State Fish Commission placed in San Antonio Creek this week a large number of trout, and the activity of the campers along the stream has reduced the former supply very considerably.

Eleven miles of streets are being newly graded in the Blackburn addition. The change which has come over the little town in this short period the past few months is remarkable. Not only has the entire tract been planted, but the trees have made an impression greater than the houses have had, adding a little to the attractiveness of the section. It is difficult now to believe that the tract was bare less than a year ago.

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POMONA.

Another Saloon for the Suburbs—Activity in Inglewood.

POMONA, Sept. 23.—(Regular Correspondence.) The action of the Supervisors in issuing another license for a saloon in close proximity to the city is criticized severely by both license and anti-saloon people. This will be the third saloon in Spadra township, all of which are close to the line of this city, and are designed to gain patronage from men, especially on the stage roads. Two saloons have been licensed by the city there appears to be no crying need for these outside places. The city saloons are closed on Sunday, but the outside places do their principal business on that day.

The building activity seems destined to continue. The buildings almost daily now are sold to people intending to erect residences in the near future, and a number of dwellings are already in course of erection. At present there is no great demand for houses, but many houses have been experienced in town for many months. Jacob Freymeyer has bought a lot of George A. Hall on East Holt avenue, and will build. Both these are a part of a lot of B. S. Whitson on West Holt avenue. Both will build. These are in addition to a number of such purchases recently reported.

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